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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**

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**APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the patent application of:

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For: PRESSURIZATION SYSTEM FOR FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

1. Type of Application

☐ Original ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-In-Part

As requested in MPEP 201.06 the following information is supplied herewith:

- Prior Application Information: Examiner Davis D. Hwu, Art Unit: 3752
- Status of Parent Application: Pending.
- Classification of Claims as designated by the Restriction Requirement of the Parent Application: Class 169 / Subclass 43.

2. Benefit of Prior Foreign Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 119)

☐ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of:

☐ prior foreign application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ (country); or

☐ PCT international application designating at least one country other than the U.S. application serial no. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

A certified copy is ☐ enclosed, ☐ not enclosed or ☐ on file in the prior application.

3. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. § 120 and §119(e))

☒ The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior copending U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 10/024,099 filed on December 17, 2001.

4. Papers Enclosed Which Are Required for Filing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

9	page(s) of Specification
4	page(s) of Claims, having 21 claims, including 2 independent and 19 dependent claims
1	page(s) of Abstract
6	sheet(s) of 6 Figures

5. Additional Papers Enclosed

- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement  
☒ Form PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of Cited Art  
☐ Priority Document and Certified Copy  
☐ Form PTO-1595 (Assignment Recordation)  
☐ Nonpublication Request and Certification  
☐ Other:

6. Declaration

A Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is:

☒ enclosed      ☐ not enclosed.

7. Assignment

An Assignment is:      ☐ enclosed    ☒ not enclosed

☐ Enclosed is a recordation form and an assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, a Company of the State of \_\_\_\_\_.

8. Small Entity Status

☐ Applicant claims Small Entity status.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS AS FILED OR AS AMENDED BY ANY ENCLOSED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT					
	Number Filed Minus Number Extra			Rate	Basic Fee \$750.00
Total Claims	21	-20	1	\$18.00	\$ 18.00
Independent claims	2	-3	0	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
Multiple Dependent claims, if any:				\$280.00	\$ 0.00
Total					\$ 788.00
Reduction for small entity by 50%					\$ 0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$ 788.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_

☒ Charge Account No. 23-1665 in the amount of \$ **788.00**

11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

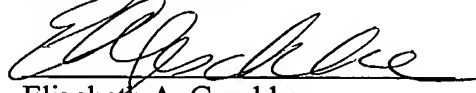
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